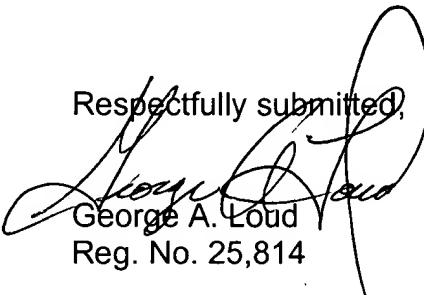


REMARKS

The rejected claims are hereby cancelled leaving only the allowed claims pending. The allowed claim 10 has been amended to correct an obvious drafting error. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

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